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IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: SAITO et al. Conf.: 8093
Appl. No.: 09/647,489 Group: 1775
Filed: September 29, 2000 Examiner: J. L. SAVAGE
For: FUNCTIONAL ELEMENT FOR USE IN AN
ELECTRIC, AN ELECTRONIC OR AN OPTICAL
DEVICE AND METHOD FOR PRODUCING THE
SAME

LETTER SUBMITTING ORIGINAL EXECUTED
DECLARATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.132

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Further to Applicants' reply submitted November 20, 2002, attached hereto is the original executed Declaration under 37 CFR § 1.132 of Mr. Yoshikazu Ueda in connection with the above-identified application. A photocopy of the same was submitted previously with the amendment filed on November 20, 2002.

The USPTO is respectfully requested to make the attached paper a part of the file wrapper for the above-identified application.

Should there be any outstanding matters that need to be resolved in the present application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact John W. Bailey (Reg. No. 32,881) at the

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telephone number below, to conduct an interview in an effort to
~~expedite prosecution in connection with the present application.~~

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 or 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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Attachment: 37 CFR § 1.132 Declaration of Mr. Yoshikazu Ueda